

Nyigina language

Nyikina (also **Nyigina**, **Njigina**) is an Australian Aboriginal language of Western Australia, spoken by the Nyigina people.

Warrwa may have been a dialect.

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Classification

R. M. W. Dixon (2002) regards Nyikina, Warrwa, Yawuru and Jukun as a single language.

Nyikina is placed in the Nyulnyulan family of non-Pama–Nyungan languages.

See also

- Belinda Dann
- Loongkoonan
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Nyikina	
Region	Lower Fitzroy River, Western Australia
Ethnicity	Nyigina
Native speakers	61 (2016 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Nyulnyulan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nyikina</div>
Writing system	Latin
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nyh
Glottolog	nyig1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nyig1240) ^[2]
AIATSIS ^[3]	K3 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/K3)

Map of the traditional lands of Australian Aboriginal tribes around Derby, Western Australia.^[4]

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